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IMMIGRANT SETTLEMENT IN ALBERTA 1988/89

SERVICE DELIVERY TRENDS FOR IMMIGRANT AID ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY ALBERTA CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Immigration and Settlement Branch of Alberta Career Development and Employment has the primary provincial mandate for immigration, settlement and English as Second Language (ESL). Alberta Settlement Programs is the unit responsible for settlement services. This report summarizes the activities of Alberta Settlement Programs and focuses on the work of voluntary immigrant aid organizations funded by the department.

2.0 ALBERTA SETTLEMENT PROGRAMS

The purpose of Alberta Settlement Programs is to assist immigrants to adjust to life in Alberta so that their potential contribution to the social, cultural and economic life in the province may be realized. The major role of Alberta Settlement Programs is to ensure:

- a planned and coordinated approach to the delivery of settlement services for immigrants, and
- the availability of special and specific services for immigrants across Alberta.

Settlement Programs assists immigrant aid organizations and mainstream human service agencies to deliver services to immigrants. This is done through the provision of grants support to voluntary immigrant aid organizations, consultation, program development assistance, the development and distribution of resources for immigrants and service providers, and the coordination of settlement activities.

In addition, Career Development Centres in Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat provide local liaison between funded organizations and the Department.

The major vehicle for providing settlement services to immigrants is the Canada-Alberta Integrated Service Program.

3.0 INTEGRATED SERVICE PROGRAM (ISP) WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

The Integrated Service Program (ISP) is a federal/provincial program which provides grants to voluntary organizations for the delivery of community-based services and programs for immigrants and first-generation Canadians in Alberta. ISP will be used to refer to the program jointly administered by CEIC, Secretary of State and ACDE. April 1, 1988 marked the addition of the department of Secretary of State as an ISP partner.

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission (CEIC), the department of Secretary of State and Alberta Career Development and Employment (ACDE) agreed on a single application, review and reporting process. The ISP process ensures coordination of funding, and streamlines the process for voluntary organizations.

3.1 ISP PURPOSE

ISP provides funding for settlement services and immigrant women's programs.

a) Settlement services are those designed to:

- meet the special and specific needs of immigrants particularly during their first year of residency in Canada and Alberta;
- be responsive to the special long-term settlement needs of immigrants;
- overcome cultural and linguistic barriers to accessing opportunities and services generally available to all residents; and
- increase the participation and contribution of immigrants to life in Canada and Alberta.

b) Immigrant women's programs are those designed to:

- increase the community participation of immigrant women by facilitating interaction between immigrant women and the greater community, and
- increase the status of women by involving immigrant women in issues such as employment equity, social justice, and access and participation.

The addition of Secretary of State as an ISP partner for the 1988/89 fiscal year resulted in the addition of the following activities eligible for ISP funding.

- leadership and volunteer development;
- citizenship participation;
- and immigrant women's programs.

3.2 ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES/PROGRAMS 1988/89

For the 1988/89 fiscal year, Alberta Settlement Programs contributed a total of $1,227,340 (52%) to ISP. The contributions from CEIC and Secretary of State were $629,335 (26%) and $519,305 (22%), respectively.

The number of services and programs contracted from organizations ranged from one to ten depending on the services available in a community, and specific community needs. The contribution from Alberta Settlement Programs to each organization ranged from $26,400 to $251,100. In addition to funding from ISP, immigrant aid organizations provide many other programs and services which are funded from other government and nongovernment services.

A **RECEPTION**
meeting newcomers on arrival and taking care of their immediate needs such as housing, health/medical care and finances during their first few days in Canada.

B **INTERPRETATION/TRANSLATION**
assisting the newcomer in accessing services and opportunities available in the community.

C **ORIENTATION**
assisting the newcomer to understand life in the new environment and in coping with the problems of everyday living.

D **EMPLOYMENT**
preparing the newcomer to enter the labour market by assistance in seeking employment and training opportunities. Includes information on employer expectations, assistance with job search techniques, interpretation and referral.

E **REFERRAL**
providing links between newcomers and available resources in the community. May require escort or the use of advocacy.

F **COUNSELLING**
nontherapeutic counselling to newcomers experiencing normal adjustment difficulties.

G **LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT**
leadership and volunteer activities that promote the participation and long term involvement of immigrants in Canadian society

H **CITIZENSHIP PARTICIPATION**
activities that assist immigrants in becoming fully participating members of Canadian society through the promotion of social adjustment, self confidence and harmony between present and future citizens.

I **IMMIGRANT WOMEN: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**
services offered by immigrant women's programs which facilitate interaction between immigrant women and the community.

J **STATUS OF WOMEN**
activities that deal with economic equality, social justice and access and participation for immigrant women.

1988/89 CHART DEPICTS THE ORGANIZATIONS, CITIES AND SERVICES SUPPORTED BY THE INTEGRATED SERVICE PROGRAM (ISP)

A - RECEPTION
B - INTERPRETATION/TRANSLATION
C - ORIENTATION
D - EMPLOYMENT
E - REFERRAL
F - COUNSELLING
G - LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT
H - CITIZENSHIP PARTICIPATION
I - IMMIGRANT WOMEN: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
J - STATUS OF WOMEN

Edmonton	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Catholic Social Services	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Changing Together - A Centre for Immigrant Women									X	X
Edmonton Immigrant Services Association		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Edmonton Mennonite Society for the Assistance of Newcomers		X	X	X	X	X	X			
St. Barnabas Refugee Society		X	X		X	X	X			

Red Deer	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Catholic Social Services	X	X	X		X	X				
Central Alberta Refugee Effort			X	X	X	X	X		X	

Calgary	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Calgary Catholic Immigration Society	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Calgary Immigrant Aid Society		X	X		X	X	X	X		
Calgary Immigrant Women's Centre				X					X	X

Camrose	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Catholic Social Services	X	X	X		X	X	X			

Lethbridge	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Lethbridge Immigrant Settlement Association	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		

Medicine Hat	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Saamis Immigration Services Association	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	

4.0 IMMIGRATION TO ALBERTA

Since the beginning of 1983, over 65,000 new immigrants have arrived in Alberta. In 1987, there were 11,975 new arrivals. The preliminary figures for 1988 indicate an increase in immigration to Alberta with the arrival of 13,870 newcomers.

In 1987 and 1988, about 22 percent of immigrants entered as convention class or designated class refugees. Refugees are individuals who have a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality or political opinion, or those oppressed in their own country or those displaced because of war or where there are humanitarian considerations.

About 40 percent of the immigrants to Alberta come to join family members. These immigrants enter under the family class or assisted relative class.

The remaining immigrants are independents such as entrepreneurs, self-employed, or retired individuals. Independent immigrants are assessed by Canadian Immigration officials on factors such as education, age, language ability, specific occupational preparation, and Canadian demand for the applicant's employment skills.

The major source countries of immigrants to Alberta in 1988 were Hong Kong, Vietnam, India, Brunei, Phillipines, United States, Poland, England, El Salvador and Iran. Compared to 1987, there was a significant increase in the number of immigrants from Brunei and Iran. Detailed immigration statistics appear in tables 7 and 8 in the Appendix.

5.0 IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY FUNDED AGENCIES

This section will describe the immigrants who are being assisted by the organizations funded by ISP. The numbers and the profile of immigrants served is based on a compilation of quarterly reports submitted by each organization. Only clients served by paid staff funded by ISP were counted, although each organization also provided a range of other services delivered by paid staff funded by other sources or delivered by volunteers.

The data on the number of immigrants served does not provide any indication of the nature, quality or effectiveness of the services provided. In addition, there is some double-counting as immigrants may receive services from two or more organizations. For example, in Edmonton, one organization is funded to provide reception services and a second agency is funded to provide orientation. This means that a newcomer receiving both reception and orientation services will be counted twice.

The addition of Secretary of State to the ISP has also meant the expansion of service categories and funding. This means that the data on clients served in the 1988/89 fiscal year cannot be directly compared with the data from previous years.

During 1988/89, through the Integrated Service Program, funded organizations assisted 21,187 individuals.

The trend of serving a greater diversity of immigrants in terms of country of origin has continued. In 1988/89, the clients of ISP services represented 124 different countries. Consistent with the previous two fiscal years, approximately 12,500 (63%) of all of the clients assisted were refugees, and 1,900 (10%) were family class and assisted relative immigrants.

Forty-two percent(8,386/20,087) of the individuals assisted have been in Canada less than one year. Almost 17 percent had resided in Canada from 13-36 months, and 23 percent had resided in Canada over 36 months.

Consistent with previous years, 65 percent of the clients had not been assisted by the immigrant aid organizations prior to April 1, 1988.

Over the last four years, Vietnam and El Salvador have remained the most frequently represented countries of birth of the clients served.

The trend to assist greater numbers of Spanish-speaking clients from El Salvador, Nicaragua, Chile and Guatemala, has reversed. For example, in 1986/87, 4,277 (22% of total clients) Spanish-speaking clients were assisted. This increased to 4,878 (25% of total) the following year. In 1988/89, 3,873 Spanish-speaking clients or 19% of the total client load were assisted.

As noted in 1987/88, there continues to be a significant increase in the number of immigrants assisted from Iran. There was also an increase in the number of immigrants from Ethiopia assisted, from 471 (2.5%) in 1987/88 to 706 (3.5%) in 1988/89.

The proportion of Eastern Europeans assisted (from Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Romania) has increased slightly from previous years. A total of 2,287 (12%) were assisted in 1987/88 compared to 2,769 (14%) in 1988/89.

Of the 4,519 immigrants assisted from Vietnam, 3,409 (75%) came as refugees, and 789 (18%) came to join family members in Alberta.

The major countries of birth of family class/assisted relative class immigrants served by the funded organizations were China (282), India (109), Hong Kong (87) and Poland (65).

The major countries of birth of convention/designated class refugees served by immigrant aid organizations were Vietnam (3,409), Poland (1,808), El Salvador (1,772), Cambodia (1,013), Iran (708), Nicaragua (695) and Ethiopia (637).

Figures and tables depicting service delivery trends are contained in the Appendix.

6.0 VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

Volunteers play a very important role in the provision of immigrant settlement services in Alberta. To be eligible for funding under the ISP, organizations must be registered nonprofit societies run by a volunteer board of directors.

As well as volunteer involvement on boards of directors and board committees, volunteers assist immigrants - as interpreters and translators, in providing individual attention and social support in the orientation of newcomers and in various other roles.

In 1988/89, volunteers contributed over 99,000 hours of service, an increase of over 26,000 hours from 1987/88. Even at minimum wage, the value of hours volunteered would have totalled over $420,000.

The following table summarizes volunteer contributions by organization.

VOLUNTEER HOURS CONTRIBUTED TO IMMIGRANT AID ORGANIZATIONS 1988/89

ORGANIZATION	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS
Calgary Catholic Immigration Society	36,095
Calgary Immigrant Aid Society	15,434
Calgary Immigrant Women's Centre (June 1988 - March 1989)	2,884
Catholic Social Services - Edmonton	4,500
- Red Deer	650
- Camrose	425
Central Alberta Refugee Effort (Red Deer)	1,462
Changing Together - A Centre for Immigrant Women	3,050
Edmonton Immigant Services Association	11,509
Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers	16,611
Lethbridge Immigrant Settlement Association	1,733
Saamis Immigration Services Association	1,259
St. Barnabas Refugee Society	3,556
Total Volunteer Hours	99,168

* Compiled by Alberta Settlement Programs from estimated or actual number of volunteer hours as submitted by funded organizations. All figures were rounded to the nearest hour.

7.0 SUPPORT TO GROUP SPONSORS

Alberta Settlement Programs continued to support group sponsors of refugees, such as churches, by covering the payment of Alberta Health Care premiums for the first year of residency for privately sponsored refugees and refugee families.

In 1988/89, $86,822 was expended for Alberta Health Care premiums for over 300 privately sponsored refugees.

8.0 DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES

The staff of Settlement Programs continued to develop and distribute resources for newcomers and those who work with them.

The following activities were undertaken in 1988/89.

- Producing and distributing an orientation booklet entitled Settling in Alberta. Settling in Alberta was translated into Khmer, Lao, Arabic, Hungarian, Romanian, Czech, Chinese, Polish, Spanish and Vietnamese.

- Updating, publishing and distributing a directory of Immigrant Aid Organizations in Alberta.

- Writing and distributing a quarterly newsletter on settlement activities in Alberta.

- Working with the Office for the Prevention of Family Violence to produce a brochure on wife abuse. The brochure was translated into Chinese, Polish, Spanish and Vietnamese.

9.0 CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

Settlement Programs has traditionally supported training for settlement workers and voluntary boards of directors of immigrant aid organizations.

During 1988/89, Settlement Programs offered training for board and staff on personnel management, and provided consultative assistance to a committee looking at the training needs of settlement workers. Financial support was provided to the Alberta Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies, and to a Cross-Cultural Mental Health Conference. Assistance was also provided to organizations to enable board and staff to attend workshops on fundraising and volunteer management.

Settlement Programs staff presented workshops to a number of organizations and conferences on topics related to immigration and settlement.

10.0 COORDINATION OF SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES

Alberta Settlement Programs recognizes the importance of coordinating the efforts of the various levels of government, and community groups in the delivery of services to newcomers.

The Integrated Service Program (ISP) serves as a major vehicle for coordinating services to immigrants through the involvement of Alberta Career Development and Employment (headquarters and regional offices) and two federal departments - Canada Employment and Immigration, and the Secretary of State.

Settlement Programs staff also participate in the regular interagency meetings of organizations that assist immigrants. Interagency committees operate in Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.

As well as close ongoing liaison and consultation with voluntary immigrant aid organizations regarding settlement issues, staff work closely with other departments and programs. In 1988/89, staff were involved in projects with the Edmonton Board of Health, Edmonton Community and Family Services, Alberta Labour, Vital Statistics and the Office for the Prevention of Family Violence.

APPENDIX A

Integrated Service Program 1988/89
Service Delivery Trends

Tables

Number of Immigrants Served:

Figure/Table

1. by immigration class 1988/89
2. by time since arrival and immigration class 1988/89
3. by immigration class and city served in 1988/89
4. by top ten countries of birth 1985 to 1989
5. by major countries of birth by immigration class 1988/89
6. by agency by top ten countries of birth, 1987/88 and 1988/89

A)	CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES - EDMONTON	(CSS - EDMONTON)
B)	CHANGING TOGETHER - A CENTRE FOR IMMIGRANT WOMEN	(CT)
C)	EDMONTON IMMIGRANT SERVICES ASSOCIATION	(EISA)
D)	EDMONTON MENNONITE SOCIETY FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF NEWCOMERS	(EMSAN)
E)	ST. BARNABAS REFUGEE SOCIETY	(SBRS)
F)	CALGAY CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION SOCIETY	(CCIS)
G)	CALGARY IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY	(CIAS)
H)	CALGARY IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S CENTRE	(CIWC)
I)	CENTRAL ALBERTA REFUGEE EFFORT	(CARE)
J)	CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES - RED DEER	(CSS - RED DEER)
K)	SAAMIS IMMIGRATION SERVICES/MEDICINE HAT	(SAAMIS)
L)	LETHBRIDGE IMMIGRANT SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION	(LISA)
M)	CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES - CAMROSE	(CSS - CAMROSE)

Immigration to Alberta

7. by top ten countries 1986 - 1988
8. by major communities 1983 - 1988

Sources:

Client service statistics submitted by immigrant aid organizations.

Immigration statistics from Employment and Immigration Canada

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INTEGRATED SERVICE PROGRAM SERVICE DELIVERY TRENDS - 1988/89
PREFACE

The following tables were compiled from quarterly statistical forms submitted by funded agencies on the numbers and profiles of clients served by paid staff under the Integrated Service Program. The tables do not include clients served by staff funded from other sources, or clients served by volunteers.

The data on the numbers of clients served does not provide any indication of the nature, quality or effectiveness of the services provided. In communities such as Edmonton, Calgary, and Red Deer with more than one agency, there will be some double counting.

Some of the tables present information by agency, however, it is not intended that the data be compared between agencies. Factors such as variations in the types of services contracted, resources provided, positions funded under ISP, and the nature of the services make most comparisons invalid. Comparisons between 1988/89 and previous years must take into account the additional funding and service categories which resulted because of the addition of Secretary of State.

Although immigration to Alberta statistics are included it should be noted that this data cannot be directly compared with the client statistical information for a number of reasons. Immigration statistics are compiled by calendar year whereas ISP statistics are collected from April 1 to March 31. As well, immigrants may require settlement services beyond their first year of residency.

Immigration Classes

Four classes of immigrants appear on the following tables.

Refugees are defined by international law as people who have left their country because they have a well-founded fear that if they are returned they will be persecuted because of their race, nationality, religion, membership in a social group or political opinions; or designated groups including persons displaced by emergency situations or where humanitarian considerations exist. Three major refugee categories are: a) government assisted - those selected overseas under the federal government resettlement plan; b) relative sponsored; and c) group sponsored (such as Churches). Relative and group sponsors assume responsibility for the resettlement needs of particular individuals. The table includes all three major refugee categories under the column "Refugees".

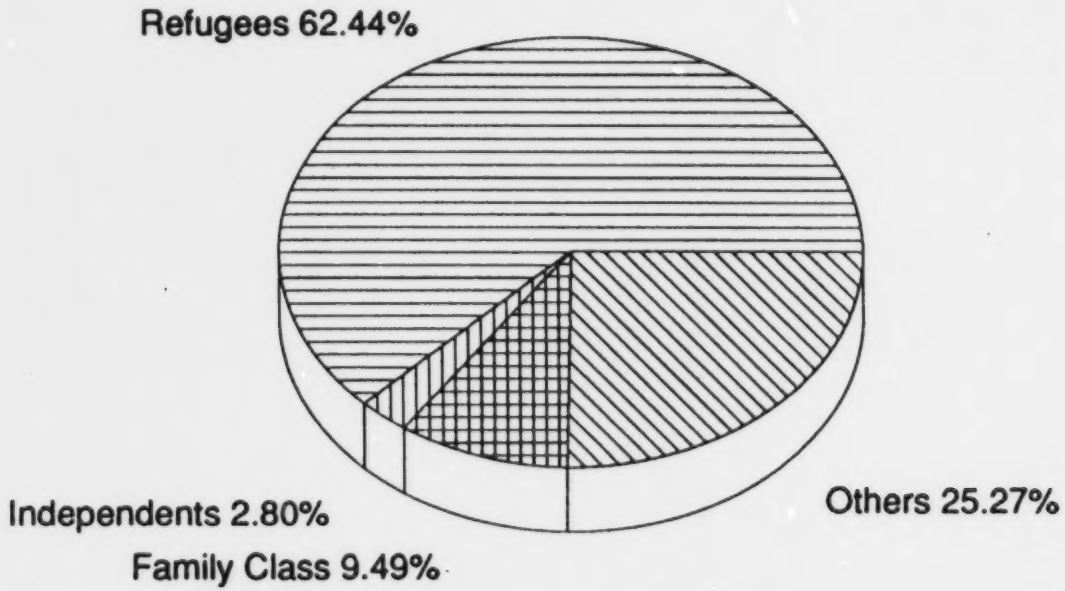
Family class immigrants include immediate family such as spouse, children under 21 years or parents over 60 years. Assisted relatives refers to family such as adult siblings and their dependents.

Independent immigrants (other than assisted relatives) includes entrepreneurs, self-employed and retired persons.

Other/unknown category includes clients who may be on an employment authorization or minister's permit. Unknown refers to client who would prefer not to state their immigration class, or clients who were assisted in a group setting which may make it difficult to ask for information on each participant. For example, the immigrant women's centres felt that asking for information on immigration class would deter some immigrant women from accessing services.

FIGURE 1

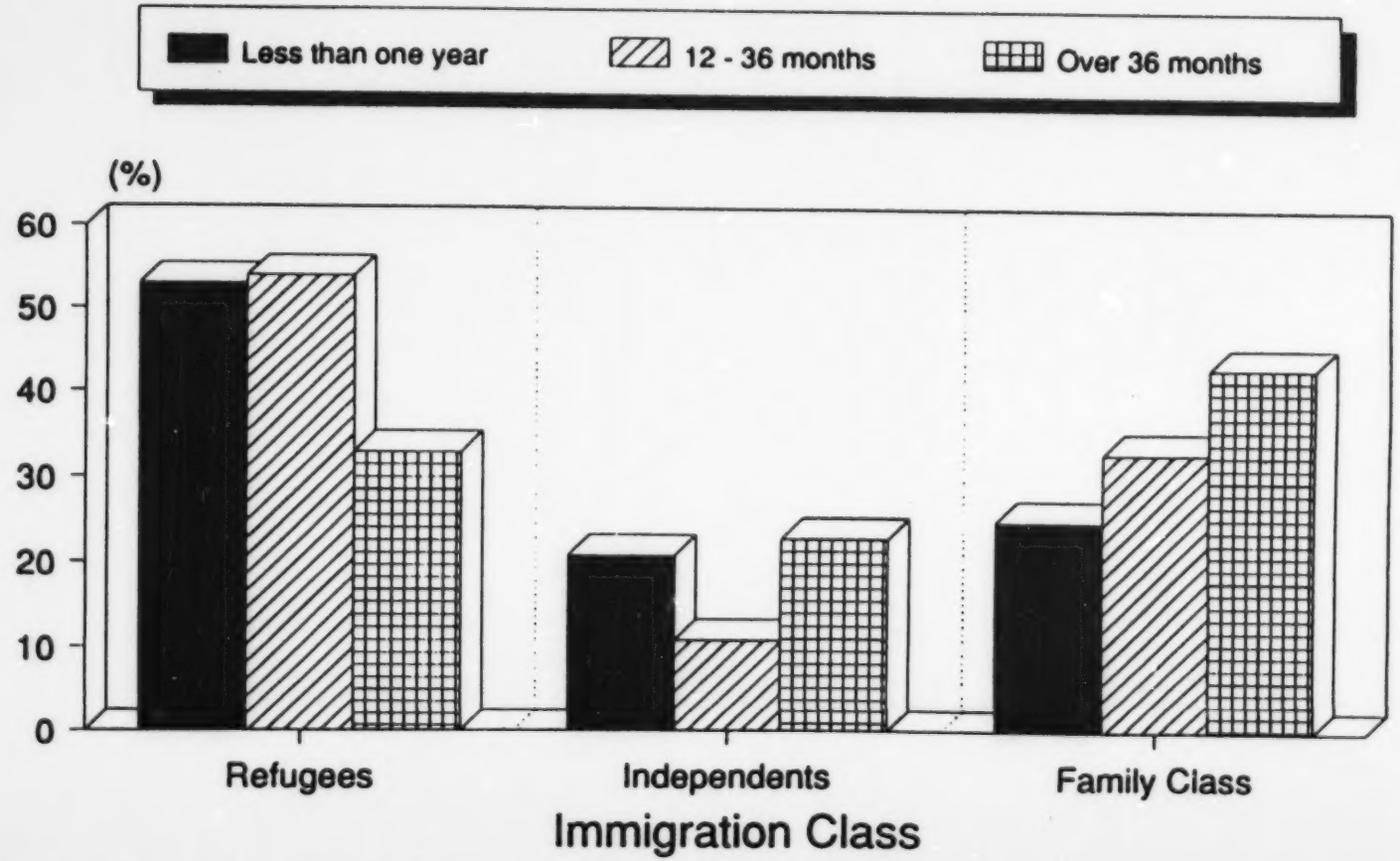
Immigrants Served
by Immigration Class



Source: ISP Client Statistics, 1988-89

FIGURE 2

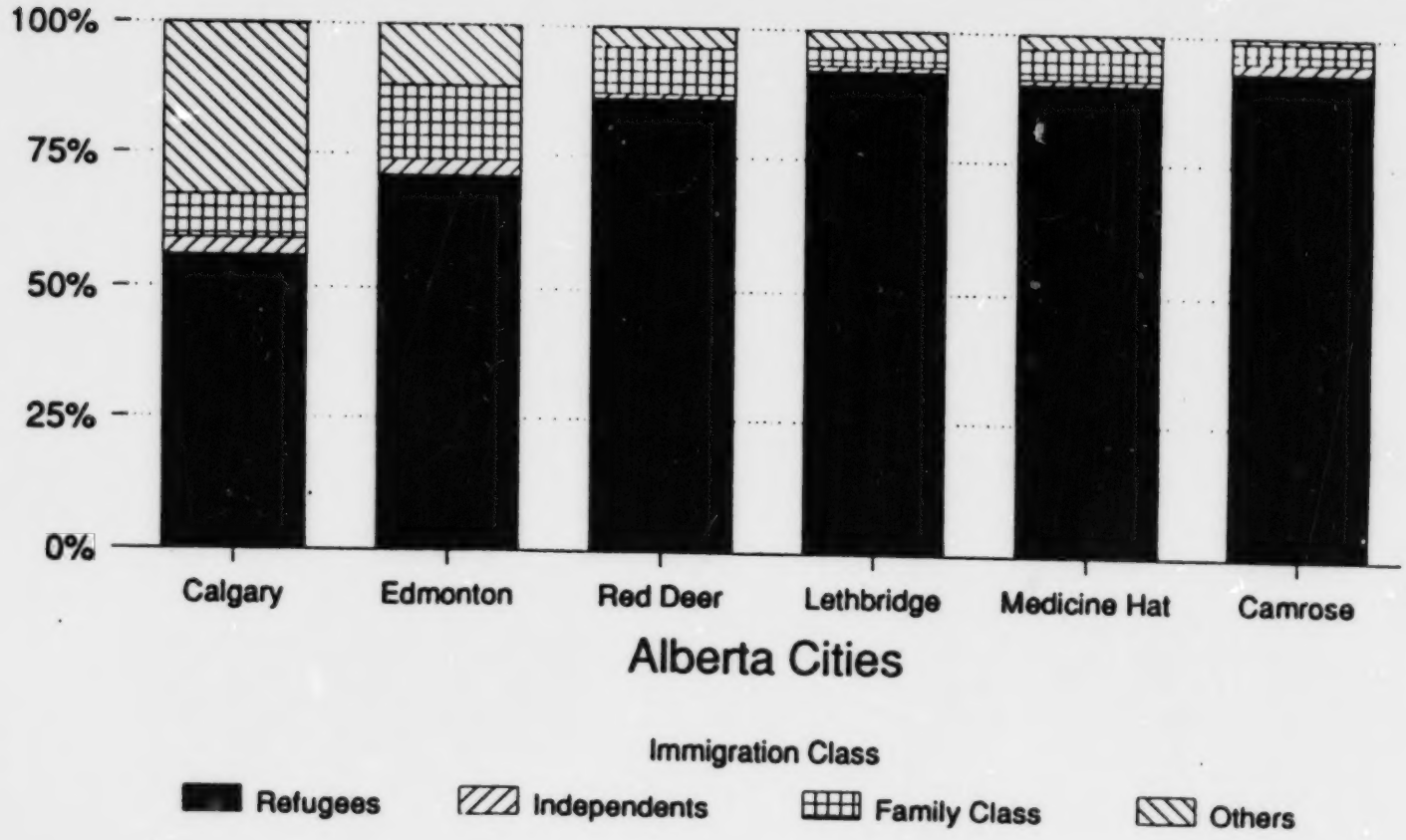
Immigrants Served by Time Since Arrival in Canada



Source: ISP Client Statistics, 1988-89

FIGURE 3

Immigrants Served By Immigration Class and City



Source: ISP Client Statistics, 1988-89

TABLE 4
IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH
PROVINCIAL TOTAL — 1985 - 1988

	1985/86			1986/87			1987/88			1988/89	
	Number	%		Number	%		Number	%		Number	%
1. Vietnam	4,608	40.9	1. Vietnam	5,890	31.0	1. Vietnam	5,647	29.3	1. Vietnam	4,519	22.5
2. El Salvador	1,349	12.0	2. El Salvador	2,618	13.8	2. El Salvador	2,852	14.8	2. El Salvador	2,165	10.8
3. Cambodia	1,085	9.6	3. Cambodia	1,528	8.1	3. Poland	1,679	8.7	3. Poland	1,996	9.9
4. Poland	749	6.7	4. Poland	1,263	6.6	4. Cambodia	1,356	7.1	4. Nicaragua	1,085	5.4
5. Ethiopia	442	3.9	5. Chile	621	3.3	5. Nicaragua	1,077	5.6	5. Cambodia	1,061	5.3
6. China	337	3.0	6. Ethiopia	620	3.3	6. Chile	591	3.1	6. Iran	785	3.9
7. Chile	217	1.9	7. Nicaragua	570	3.0	7. China	573	2.9	7. Ethiopia	706	3.5
8. Czechoslovakia	216	1.9	8. Guatemala	468	2.5	8. Iran	495	2.6	8. China	552	2.7
9. Romania	199	1.8	9. Hungary	340	1.8	9. Ethiopia	471	2.5	9. Hungary	378	1.9
10. Hungary	174	1.5	10. China	335	1.8	10. Laos	418	21.2	10. Laos	365	1.8
Other	1,880	16.4	Other	4,705	24.8	Other	3,620	21.2	Other	7,717	32.2
TOTAL	11,256	100.0	TOTAL	18,958	100.0	TOTAL	18,779	100.0	TOTAL	21,187	100.0

TABLE 5

MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY IMMIGRATION CLASS 1988/89

COUNTRY	REFUGEES		INDEPEN-DENT		FAMILY CLASS/ ASSISTED RELATIVE		OTHER/ UNKNOWN		TOTAL
Vietnam	3,409	75.4%	40	0.9%	789	17.5%	281	6.3%	4,519
El Salvador	1,772	81.8%	9	0.4%	27	1.2%	357	16.5%	2,165
Poland	1,808	90.6%	33	1.7%	65	3.3%	90	4.6%	1,996
Nicaragua	695	64.1%	1	0.1%	5	0.5%	384	35.4%	1,085
Cambodia	1,013	95.5%	7	0.7%	27	2.5%	14	1.3%	1,061
Iran	708	90.2%	20	2.5%	8	1.0%	49	6.2%	785
Ethiopia	637	90.2%	9	1.3%	18	2.5%	42	6.0%	706
China	62	11.2%	39	7.1%	282	51.1%	169	30.6%	552
Hungary	323	85.4%	4	1.1%	18	4.8%	33	8.8%	378
Laos	324	88.8%	10	2.7%	21	5.8%	10	2.7%	365
Chile	121	38.2%	32	10.1%	34	10.7%	130	41.0%	317
Guatemala	216	70.6%	14	4.6%	3	1.0%	73	23.8%	306
Hong Kong	43	16.6%	41	15.8%	87	33.6%	88	33.9%	259
Afghanistan	236	92.5%	4	1.6%	2	0.8%	13	5.1%	255
Czechoslovakia	219	92.0%	5	2.1%	3	1.3%	11	4.7%	238
India	35	18.7%	15	8.0%	109	58.3%	28	15.0%	187
Romania	133	84.7%	1	0.6%	17	10.8%	6	3.8%	157
Iraq	125	83.3%	1	0.7%	8	5.3%	16	10.7%	150
Lebanon	17	12.3%	8	5.8%	38	27.5%	75	54.4%	138
Fiji	18	13.7%	7	5.3%	15	11.5%	91	69.5%	131
Uganda	112	89.6%	3	2.4%	3	2.4%	7	5.6%	125

* Immigrant aid organizations assisted immigrants from 125 different countries. This table breaks down by immigration class those countries from which 100 or more individuals were assisted.

TABLE 6A
IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY SETTLEMENT AGENCIES BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH
1987/88 AND 1988/89
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES - EDMONTON

	1987/88			1988/89	
	Number	%		Number	%
1. Vietnam	983	35.9	1. Vietnam	594	37.5
2. Poland	360	13.1	2. Poland	244	15.4
3. El Salvador	304	11.0	3. El Salvador	99	6.2
4. Cambodia	192	7.0	4. Iran	76	4.8
5. Nicaragua	143	5.2	5. Ethiopia	70	4.4
6. China	117	4.3	6. China	55	3.5
7. Ethiopia	98	3.6	7. Afghanistan	36	2.3
8. Chile	74	2.7	8. Cambodia	35	2.2
9. Afghanistan	69	2.5	9. Nicaragua	30	1.9
10. Iran	59	2.1			
Subtotal	2,399	87.4	Subtotal	1,239	78.2
Other	341	12.6	Other	1,446	21.8
TOTAL	2,740	100.0	TOTAL	2,685	100.0

TABLE 6B

IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY SETTLEMENT AGENCIES BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH
1987/88 AND 1988/89

CHANGING TOGETHER - A CENTRE FOR IMMIGRANT WOMEN - EDMONTON

	1987/88			1988/89	
	Number	%		Number	%
1. India	108	20.9	1. El Salvador	24	11.5
2. El Salvador	71	13.7	2. Vietnam	22	10.5
3. Vietnam	71	13.7	3. China	19	9.1
4. China	28	5.4	4. Chile	13	6.2
5. Pakistan	25	4.8	5. India	13	6.2
6. Lebanon	21	4.1	6. Hong Kong	11	5.3
7. Chile	20	3.8	7. Lebanon	11	5.3
8. Hong Kong	18	3.4	8. Fiji	10	4.8
9. Egypt	16	3.0	9. Poland	7	3.3
10. Iran	13	2.5			
Subtotal	390	75.3	Subtotal	155	75.6
Other	128	24.7	Other	65	31.1
TOTAL	518	100.0	TOTAL	209	100.0

TABLE 6C

IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY SETTLEMENT AGENCIES BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH
1987/88 AND 1988/89
EDMONTON IMMIGRANT SERVICES ASSOCIATION

	1987/88			1988/89	
	Number	%		Number	%
1. Vietnam	380	25.0	1. Vietnam	600	31.5
2. El Salvador	219	14.4	2. Poland	227	11.9
3. Poland	147	9.6	3. El Salvador	211	11.1
4. Nicaragua	105	6.9	4. Nicaragua	91	4.8
5. Romania	70	4.6	5. Iran	86	4.5
6. Ethiopia	63	4.1	6. Hungary	80	4.2
7. Cambodia	63	4.1	7. Ethiopia	80	4.2
8. Iran	56	3.7	8. Fiji	66	3.5
9. Hungary	53	3.5	9. Romania	45	2.4
10. Figi	45	2.9	10. Afghanistan	37	1.9
Subtotal	1,201	78.8	Subtotal	1,523	80.0
Other	323	21.2	Other	380	20.0
TOTAL	1,524	100.0	TOTAL	1,903	100.0

TABLE 6D

IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY SETTLEMENT AGENCIES BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH
1987/88 AND 1988/89
EDMONTON MENNONITE SOCIETY FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF NEWCOMERS

	1987/88			1988/89	
	Number	%		Number	%
1. Vietnam	615	65.6	1. Vietnam	747	69.6
2. El Salvador	119	12.7	2. El Salvador	68	6.3
3. China	33	3.5	3. China	36	3.4
4. Nicaragua	26	2.8	4. Cambodia	32	3.0
5. Cambodia	21	2.2	5. Ethiopia	25	2.3
6. Chile	12	1.3	6. Poland	18	1.7
7. Iran	11	1.2	7. Unknown	18	1.7
8. Hong Kong	10	1.0	8. Nicaragua	16	1.5
9. Laos	8	0.8	9. Chile	14	1.3
10. Poland	7	0.7	10. Iran	12	1.1
Subtotal	862	91.9	Subtotal	986	91.8
Other	76	8.1	Other	88	8.2
TOTAL	938	100.0	TOTAL	1,074	100.0

TABLE 6E

IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY SETTLEMENT AGENCIES BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH
1987/88 AND 1988/89

ST. BARNABAS REFUGEE SOCIETY - EDMONTON

	1987/88			1988/89	
		Number	%	Number	%
1.	El Salvador	547	44.2	220	26.2
2.	Cambodia	235	18.9	212	25.3
3.	Nicaragua	98	7.9	98	11.7
4.	Vietnam	76	6.1	61	7.3
5.	Chile	67	6.1	58	6.9
6.	Guatemala	59	4.8	33	3.9
7.	Peru	25	2.0	25	3.0
8.	Ethiopia	19	1.5	22	2.6
9.	Paskistan	11	0.9	21	2.5
10.	Laos	10	0.8	10	1.2
	Subtotal	1,147	92.6	760	90.6
	Other	97	7.4	79	9.4
	TOTAL	1,239	100.0	839	100.0

TABLE 6F

IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY SETTLEMENT AGENCIES BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH
1987/88 AND 1988/89
CALGARY CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION SOCIETY

	1987/88			1988/89	
	Number	%		Number	%
1. Vietnam	1,186	21.8	1. Poland	1,217	21.3
2. Poland	916	16.8	2. Vietnam	1,027	18.0
3. El Salvador	795	14.6	3. El Salvador	859	15.0
4. Nicaragua	395	7.3	4. Nicaragua	417	7.3
5. Iran	206	3.8	5. Iran	401	7.0
6. Chile	169	3.1	6. Ethiopia	368	6.4
7. Ethiopia	169	3.1	7. Hungary	157	2.8
8. Cambodia	132	2.4	8. Czechoslovakia	132	2.3
9. Guatemala	114	2.1	9. Guatemala	127	2.2
10. Hungary	108	1.9	10. Afghanistan	98	1.7
Subtotal	4,190	77.2		4,803	84.1
Other	1,239	22.8	Other	905	15.9
TOTAL	5,429	100.0	TOTAL	5,708	100.0

TABLE 6G

IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY SETTLEMENT AGENCIES BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH
1987/88 AND 1988/89
CALGARY IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY

	1987/88			1988/89	
	Number	%		Number	%
1. Vietnam	1,480	34.4	1. Vietnam	1,093	17.2
2. Cambodia	498	11.6	2. Cambodia	469	7.4
3. El Salvador	369	8.6	3. El Salvador	319	5.0
4. Laos	253	5.9	4. Nicaragua	306	4.8
5. China	244	5.7	5. China	298	4.7
6. Nicaragua	166	3.9	6. Laos	243	3.8
7. Hong Kong	135	3.1	7. Poland	131	2.1
8. Chile	129	3.0	8. Chile	109	1.7
9. Poland	126	2.9	9. Hong Kong	101	1.6
10. Iran	87	2.0	10. Iran	95	1.5
Subtotal	3,487	81.1	Subtotal	3,164	49.8
Other	811	18.9	Other	3,205	50.2
TOTAL	4,298	100.0	TOTAL	6,369	100.0

TABLE 6H

IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY SETTLEMENT AGENCIES BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH
1987/88 EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM ONLY AND 1988/89
CALGARY IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S CENTRE

	1987/88			1988/89	
	Number	%		Number	%
1. Chile	68	19.7	1. Unknown	281	30.5
2. El Salvador	46	13.3	2. Hong Kong	67	7.3
3. Hong Kong	38	11.0	3. El Salvador	60	6.5
4. Philippines	38	11.0	4. Nicaragua	59	6.4
5. India	35	10.1	5. Vietnam	59	6.4
6. Vietnam	17	4.9	6. Canada*	57	6.2
7. Guatemala	13	3.7	7. China	49	5.3
8. Ethiopia	12	3.5	8. Chile	36	3.9
9. Japan	10	2.9	9. India	23	2.5
10. China	9	2.6	10. Germany	20	2.2
Subtotal	286	82.9	Subtotal	711	77.1
Other	59	17.1	Other	211	22.9
TOTAL	345	100.0	TOTAL	922	100.0

* One of the Calgary Immigrant Women's Centre's programs - New Friends and Neighbourhood Groups consists of support groups for immigrant women in various suburban neighbourhoods in Calgary. The support groups are composed of Canadian and immigrant women and provide an opportunity for immigrant women to strengthen their English language skills.

TABLE 61

IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY SETTLEMENT AGENCIES BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH

1987/88 AND 1988/89

CENTRAL ALBERTA REFUGEE EFFORT - RED DEER

	1987/88			1988/89	
	Number	%		Number	%
1. El Salvador	91	21.4	1. El Salvador	67	20.2
2. Cambodia	81	19.0	2. Cambodia	57	17.2
3. Vietnam	58	13.6	3. Vietnam	46	13.9
4. Poland	30	7.0	4. Iran	20	6.0
5. China	25	5.9	5. Poland	16	4.8
6. Nicaragua	17	4.0	6. Hong Kong	15	4.5
7. Czechoslovakia	13	3.1	7. China	14	4.2
8. India	13	3.1	8. India	13	3.9
9. Hungary	13	3.1	9. Hungary	13	3.9
10. Laos	12	2.8	10. Laos	11	3.3
Subtotal	353	82.9	Subtotal	272	81.9
Other	73	17.1	Other	60	18.1
TOTAL	426	100.0	TOTAL	332	100.0

TABLE 6J
IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY SETTLEMENT AGENCIES BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH
1987/88 AND 1988/89
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES - RED DEER

	1987/88			1988/89	
	Number	%		Number	%
1. Vietnam	105	35.2	1. Vietnam	98	21.8
2. El Salvador	52	17.5	2. El Salvador	83	18.4
3. Poland	35	11.7	3. Poland	78	17.3
4. Cambodia	22	7.4	4. Iran	37	8.2
5. Czechoslovakia	19	6.4	5. Cambodia	33	7.3
6. Nicaragua	19	6.4	6. Nicaragua	20	4.4
7. Hungary	12	4.0	7. Hungary	18	4.0
8. Iran	7	2.4	8. Guatemala	16	3.6
9. Chile	4	1.3	9. Afghanistan	12	2.7
10. Guatemala	4	1.3	10. Czechoslovakia	10	2.2
Subtotal	279	93.8	Subtotal	405	90.0
Other	19	6.4	Other	45	10.0
TOTAL	298	100.0	TOTAL	450	100.0

TABLE 6K

IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY SETTLEMENT AGENCIES BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH

SAAMIS IMMIGRATION SERVICES ASSOCIATION, MEDICINE HAT*
1988/89

	1988/89 Number	%
1. El Salvador	87	24.3
2. Vietnam	76	21.2
3. Nicaragua	44	12.3
4. Poland	32	8.9
5. Cambodia	31	8.7
6. Guatemala	28	7.8
7. Hungary	26	7.3
8. Romania	9	2.5
9. Philippines	7	2.0
10. Czechoslovakia	6	1.7
Subtotal	346	96.6
Other	12	3.4
TOTAL	358	100.0

* 1988/89 was the first year in which Saamis Immigration Services Association received funding to provide settlement services.

TABLE 6L

IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY SETTLEMENT AGENCIES BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH
1987/88 AND 1988/89
LETHBRIDGE IMMIGRANT SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION

	1987/88			1988/89	
	Number	%		Number	%
1. Vietnam	80	29.0	1. El Salvador	50	25.8
2. El Salvador	55	19.9	2. Vietnam	25	12.9
3. Iran	27	9.8	3. Poland	18	9.3
4. Ethiopia	24	8.7	4. Guatemala	17	8.8
5. Hungary	16	5.8	5. Hungary	15	7.7
6. Guatemala	16	5.8	6. Nicaragua	15	7.7
7. Poland	14	5.1	7. Iran	13	6.7
8. Cambodia	13	4.7	8. Afghanistan	11	5.7
9. Romania	10	3.6	9. Cambodia	9	4.6
10. Nicaragua	9	3.3	10. Romania	7	3.6
Subtotal	264	93.3	Subtotal	180	92.8
Other	12	6.7	Other	14	7.2
TOTAL	276	100.0	TOTAL	194	100.0

TABLE 6M

IMMIGRANTS SERVED BY SETTLEMENT AGENCIES BY TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH
1987/88 AND 1988/89
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES - CAMROSE

	1987/88			1988/89	
	Number	%		Number	%
1. Laos	70	32.3	1. Laos	40	27.8
2. El Salvador	58	26.7	2. Vietnam	34	23.6
3. Cambodia	40	18.4	3. Cambodia	33	22.9
4. Vietnam	27	12.4	4. El Salvador	18	12.5
5. Nicaragua	18	8.3	5. Nicaragua	14	9.7
6. Thailand	4	1.8	6. China	3	2.1
7. -	-	-	7. Thailand	1	0.7
8. -	-	-	8. Philippines	1	0.7
TOTAL	217	100.0		144	100.0

TABLE 7

TOP TEN SOURCE COUNTRIES OF IMMIGRANTS TO ALBERTA
1986 - 1988

Country	1986	%	1987	%		1988	%
Hong Kong	632	6.5%	1,740	15.2%	Hong Kong	2,227	16.2%
Vietnam	1,385	14.3%	1,077	9.4%	Vietnam	1,110	8.1%
India	775	8.0%	856	7.5%	India	905	6.6%
U.S.A.	795	8.2%	730	6.4%	Brunei	810	5.9%
Philippines	492	5.1%	725	6.3%	Philippines	760	5.5%
Great Britain	580	6.0%	667	5.8%	U.S.A.	690	5.0%
Poland	568	5.9%	587	5.1%	Poland	688	5.0%
El Salvador	546	5.6%	462	4.0%	England	659	4.8%
China	217	2.2%	269	2.3%	El Salvador	439	3.2%
Cambodia	325	3.4%	180	1.6%	Iran	325	2.4%
Sub total	6,315	65.3%	7,293	63.7%		8,613	62.7%
Others	3,358	34.7%	4,162	36.3%		5,172	37.3%
TOTAL	9,673	100.0%	11,455	100.0%		13,785	100.0%

Source: Canada Employment & Immigration

TABLE 8

IMMIGRATION TO MAJOR COMMUNITIES IN ALBERTA BETWEEN 1983 - 1988

COMMUNITY	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	TOTAL
Calgary	4,363 40.8%	4,535 42.5%	3,669 40.8%	4,152 42.9%	5,104 42.6%	5,659 4.1%	27,482 41.8%
Edmonton	4,502 42.1%	4,279 40.1%	3,694 41.0%	3,881 40.1%	4,968 41.5%	6,004 43.6%	27,328 41.5%
Fort McMurray	118 1.1%	117 1.1%	100 1.1%	109 1.1%	156 1.3%	185 1.3%	785 1.2%
Lethbridge	246 2.3%	256 2.4%	253 2.8%	215 2.2%	286 2.4%	298 2.2%	1,554 2.4%
Medicine Hat	107 1.0%	160 1.5%	155 1.7%	172 1.8%	165 1.4%	177 1.3%	936 1.4%
Red Deer	235 2.2%	245 2.3%	231 2.6%	215 2.2%	255 2.1%	301 2.2%	1,482 2.3%
Other	1,123 10.5%	1,078 10.3%	899 10.0%	929 9.6%	1,041 8.7%	1,161 8.4%	6,231 9.4%
TOTAL	10,694	10,670	9,001	9,673	11,975	13,785	65,798

Source: IMM 1000, Canada Employment and Immigration.
Does not take into account any subsequent emigration from these communities.